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Methods for Producing Altered  
Seed Oil Compositions

Art Unit: 1638

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the non-U.S. references listed on pages the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants note that one reference listed on the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report (Buhr *et al.*, *The Plant Journal*, 30(2):155-163 (2002)) was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application and therefore is not submitted at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

**Certification and/or Fee**

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	REFERENCE PROVIDED*
	AA1	US 6,369,296 B1	04/2002	Ratcliff <i>et al.</i>	not required
	AB1	US 2002/0034814A1	03/2002	Atabekov <i>et al.</i>	not required
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AG1	WO 02/059336 A2	08/2002	PCT		Yes No
	AH1	WO 02/081711 A1	10/2002	PCT		Yes No
	AI1	WO 02/088301 A2	11/2002	PCT		Yes No
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	AL1					Yes No
	AM1					Yes No

## OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

## REFERENCE PROVIDED\*

AN1	Levin <i>et al.</i> , "Methods of double-stranded RNA-mediated gene inactivation in <i>Arabidopsis</i> and their use to define an essential gene in methionine biosynthesis," <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> , 44(6):759-775 (2000)	
AO1	Peele <i>et al.</i> , "Silencing of a meristematic gene using geminivirus-derived vectors," <i>The Plant Journal</i> , 2(4):357-366 (2001)	
AP1	Supplementary European Search Report, European Application No. 04 78 5109 (November 7, 2006)	
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